

These Boys and Girls Wrote Prize-Winning Compositions in Orchard & Wilhelm's "TOY CONTEST"

FIFTH GRADE. First Prize Worth \$10. Alexander Rohrbough, Dundee School. Second Prize Worth \$5. John Day, Jr., Franklin School. Third Prizes Worth \$2.50 Each. Marie Kennebeck, Sacred Heart School. Burman Forney, Train School. Jessica Reed, Dundee School. Katherine Kriss, Vinton School. Margaret Higbee, Lathrop School. Fourth Prizes Worth \$1.00 Each. Tommy Kline, Cass School. Maude Schmidt, St. Cecilia's School. Lloyd Wagner, Beals School. Gertrude Moss, Farnam School. Homer Caughey, Franklin School. Glenn Wright, Vinton School. Vernie Coy, Saratoga School. John Merten, St. Joseph School. Thelma Brison, Mason School. Frank Zmral, Castellor School. SIXTH GRADE. First Prize Worth \$10.00. William Syde, Dundee School. Second Prize Worth \$5.00. Reinhold Hennig, Mason School. Third Prizes Worth \$2.50 Each. Bernice Wilcox, Brownell Hall. William Wright, Dundee School. Margaret E. Peters, Columbian School. William Lillier, South Omaha School. Harold Prohaska, Train School. Fourth Prizes Worth \$1.00 Each. Nancy Hulst, Windsor School. Evelyn Vogel, Lake School. Donald Pillsbury, Saunders School. Stephen King, Central School. Esther McCabe, Sacred Heart School. Laree Kreymborg, Lincoln School. Joseph Sampkin, Lincoln School. Ingrid Sandwall, Webster School. Elma Chase, Central Park School. Etta Davis, Long School. SEVENTH GRADE. First Prize Worth \$10.00. Ruth Cooper, Windsor School. Second Prize Worth \$5.00. Evelyn Watson, Lake School. Third Prizes Worth \$2.50 Each. Ralph Kharas, Farnam School. Violet H. Brochic, Saratoga School. Helen Scheitberg, Miller Park School. Mary Loomis, Park School. Hedwig Melander, Webster School. Fourth Prizes Worth \$1.00 Each. Caroline Baker, Mason School. Emma E. Wendell, Train School. Rose Guttman, Kellom School. Nora Fife, Windsor School. Loretta Peterson, Sacred Heart School. S. Richard Heyser, Central School. Fred Norris, St. Joseph's. Willis Eldeene, Central Park School. Marie Vanous, Lincoln School. Lucille Moody, Lake School. EIGHTH GRADE. First Prize Worth \$10.00. Alta T. Davis, Lincoln School. Second Prize Worth \$5.00. Frances Wahl, Park School. Third Prizes Worth \$2.50 Each. Moses Kahn, Lathrop School. Bohous Skinkule, Brown Park School. Anna Porter, Webster School. Irene Dyalal, Park School. Eleanor Slabough, Dundee School. Fourth Prizes Worth \$1.00 Each. Della Marxen, Webster School. Willow O'Brien, Sacred Heart School. Marie Nemeak, Comenius School. Fae Mullien, Brown Park School. Frances Foote, Park School. Rita McVeigh, St. Peter's School. Lois Beveridge, Long School. Della Marxen, Webster School. Leon E. Tubbs, Park School. Iva Stoughton, Webster School. Francis Gerin, St. John's School. We invite you to come in at once and select your prizes.

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Beatrice Girl Wins Suit for Cash Left Her by Her Fiance

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Miss Jean Townsend of this city Tuesday received word from Des Moines, Ia., stating that she had won her case in the Iowa supreme court, the court upholding will whereby her fiance left her \$5,000. William T. Sowers, an insurance man of Des Moines, was fatally injured about two years ago while hunting. Two days before his death he made a will in which he left \$5,000 of his life insurance money to Miss Townsend, to whom he was to have been wedded. He had several life insurance policies, and by the terms of his will he changed the beneficiaries. When the will was offered for probate at Des Moines it was contested, and the contestants won in the lower court of case was carried to the supreme court of Iowa, with the result that Miss Townsend won. She is at present making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Townsend. Thomas R. Allen, the new secretary of the Beatrice Commercial club, has arrived in the city with his family from Omaha to make his home. H. H. Norcross was appointed guardian Tuesday for Aaron Mast, a Holmesville farmer, who is receiving treatment in a sanitarium at Lincoln. The Beatrice Poultry association held its annual meeting Tuesday evening, at which these officers were elected: President, H. B. Kennedy; vice president, S. A. Seymour; secretary, D. S. Whitcomb; treasurer, Julius Naumann; directors, T. B. Fulton and J. W. Harwood. The association decided to hold the next show during the second week of December, 1914.

NUCKOLLS REPUBLICANS FAVOR PARTY UNITY

NELSON, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The republican committee of Nuckolls county at its meeting here Monday adopted resolutions deploring divisions in the party and calling upon committees of other counties to take steps toward unification of the party. The resolutions, which are signed by W. K. Moore, chairman, pro tem, and W. T. Bettenfeld, secretary, follow: Resolved, 1. That we feel it a loyal duty to petition and implore the organized state and county committees of both aforesaid factions to the effect that they take immediate steps toward harmonizing, unifying and consolidating the different republican organizations in the counties and also in the state. 2. That we believe that there is a very earnest and general feeling and desire among the rank and file of both factions that they should get together, and let the unpleasant history of the last presidential campaign be buried too deep for resurrection in the interest of complete harmony. 3. That the republican forces should unite in the spirit of forgiveness, and not impose political punishment upon the individual members of either faction for differences of opinion held and maintained under mistaken movements of the last campaign, all remembering that party as well as personal mistakes will happen, even under honest and well meant endeavor. 4. That the progressive and conservative republicans of Nuckolls county may now see and realize the wisdom exercised in their county convention of 1912, by avoiding the organization of a second republican party, and by graciously and wisely allowing republicans whose personal opinions differed widely in the choice of presidential candidates, to vote at their consciences best guided them, thus assuring both elements of the party that they may meet in primary, convention and election as one organization.

York Couple Hurt in Runaway. YORK, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. George B. France were quite seriously injured by being run into by a runaway horse and their buggy overturned Tuesday afternoon. Both were thrown to the pavement and were unconscious when placed in the ambulance.

New County Attorney. TABLER ROCK, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—County commissioners of Pawnee county have appointed Hon. Frank A. Barton county attorney to fill the vacancy caused by the death of S. J. Graham. Mr. Barton was formerly county judge. An American King is the great king of cures. Dr. King's New Discovery, the quick, safe, sure cough and cold remedy, 50c and \$1.00. For sale by your druggist.—Advertisement.

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TEST OF BOARD'S POWER

Box Butte Assessment Case Up to Supreme Court.

DOUGLAS JUDGMENTS APPEALED

Armour Company and Union Pacific Take Steps to Test Verdicts in the Lower Courts—Fire Warning Given.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The county board of Box Butte county has appealed from a decision of the district court of that county in a case where the Burlington railway objected to the assessment of improvements on land of the company to the amount of \$192,724. The county board overruled the contention of the company that an appeal could be taken from the report of the assessor on the assessment. Two attempts of the company were made to have the board take action and an appeal was then made to the district court, which made an order that the action of the Board of Commissioners should stand.

Armour Appeal.

The Armour Packing company has appealed from a judgment secured in the Douglas county district court by James George in the amount of \$1,000 for permanent injuries received while in the employ of the company.

Game Warden Back.

Game Warden Gust Rutenbeck returned this morning from Humboldt, where he planted 2,500 crappie, perch, blue gills and black bass in the river at that point.

Wolf Hunt in Lincoln.

State Auditor W. B. Howard, who owns a ranch in Lincoln county near North Platte, received an invitation this morning to come up and take part in a big wolf hunt, which will be pulled off in the locality shortly. The people up there expect to top off the hunt with an old-fashioned barn dance and feed and need the auditor to audit the grub basket.

Denies Discrimination.

The Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Omaha railway has filed an answer with the railway commission in which it denies the complaint made by certain towns on the Missouri Pacific railway that it is discriminating against those towns in the rates made on lumber. The complaint comes under the Interstate Commerce law and will be investigated by the local commission.

Christmas Warning.

Fire Commissioner W. S. Ridgell is mailing out copies of his Christmas bulletin calling attention of the people who cook the Christmas turkey not to build too hot fires. He also calls attention to the need of greater care in cases where light articles are used in the decorations of Christmas trees, and the danger from fire thereby.

Miss Muldoon Recovers.

Miss Mamie Muldoon, chief clerk in the office of Fire Commissioner Ridgell, was at the office a short time yesterday, having been very ill for several weeks with an attack of pneumonia. It will be some time, however, before she can resume her duties.

Omaha Couple Weds.

Joseph H. Butler, aged 33, and Miss Anna Dornmeyer, aged 21, both of Omaha, have been granted license to take on matrimonial cares by the county judge of Lancaster county.

New Publishing Firm.

The Journal Publishing company of Columbus has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. The

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O'Connor Will Throw Out by Probate Court For Lack of Witnesses

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—The purported will of the late John O'Connor, attempting to leave his entire estate valued at \$100,000 to John T. Culavin of Omaha, was thrown out of court today, Judge Button holding that it was void because not witnessed as required by Nebraska law. Culavin, being advised by his attorneys that the will was void made no fight to secure the estate.

ADJUTANT GENERAL BACK AFTER GUARD INSPECTION

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Phil Hall was in his office today for the first time in several weeks, having been making an inspection of the National Guard. General Hall conceived the idea that he could get a better idea of the condition of the companies of the guard if he conducted the inspections himself instead of appointing special inspectors for the purpose and intends to continue the inspections until completed.

News Notes from Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Traffic Manager J. B. Smalley of Topeka was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday conferring with Division Superintendent A. W. Kelso. Miss Ethel Norris has returned from a trip to Albany, N. Y., and Boston, Mass. Several of the new mountain type locomotives recently bought by the Rock Island for service have passed through this city. They stopped at Fairbury for light repairs. These locomotives are monsters and the combination weight of engine and tender is 100,000 pounds. E. A. Earnest, a traveling storekeeper on the second district of the Rock Island lines, is in the city looking over the supplies in the locomotive and car department at this place. Oscar T. Lemmon was called to Enid, Okl., by a message announcing that his brother had been seriously injured while

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED AT FAIRBURY

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Lindell in this city was the scene of a pretty December wedding this evening when their daughter, Miss Mabel, was married to Chester Hatfield, also of Fairbury. Rev. W. H. Moore of the Episcopal church in Omaha officiated, and a large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. Masters Stuart Hansen and Thaddeus Mendenhall, Jr. were pages and little Virginia Crooks flower girl, these being the only attendants. An orchestra played the wedding march. The bride was beautifully gowned in

Tests Prescribed by Eugenic Law Will Take Many Months

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Physical examination covering several months if properly done, and not the small fee of \$5 for a physician's certificate, is set forth as the principal objection to Wisconsin's new eugenic marriage law, in a statement today by a well known Milwaukee physician. "The examination, according to the demand of the law for 'physical examination and the application of recognized clinical and laboratory tests,'" says the statement, "would involve at least four Wasserman tests extending over a period of over four months, each of which would absolutely cost if properly done from \$10 to \$15, after which a Noguchi test would be necessary, and even if both tests were found negative, it would still be necessary to puncture the spinal cord, draw out some of the spinal fluid and make a Wasserman test of that. "This test being negative, if the physician went to the limit of scientific 'search,' he would be obliged to make a hole in the skull of the applicant, remove a portion of his brain, smear it on a glass slide, stain it and examine it microscopically for the trepanoma pallidum, which is the cause of the malady feared. "Besides this, all spinal reflexes would have to be tested, all bones of the body examined, as well as the joints. The liver, eyes and throat must undergo a severe and careful examination, and if all this were done it would require at least six months to do it, and it would be impossible then even for the most skillful physician to state that the applicant was entirely free from the disease. In the case of other diseases, the examination would involve a series of microscopical tests and examinations, and such an examination would require unusual skill and a period of at least three months."

PRIMROSE BANK ROBBERS ARE HOUSED IN PRISON

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Dec. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Ed Evans and Deputy Sheriff George Galyean of Boone county came to Lincoln this evening in charge of Sims and Carson, the Primrose bank robbers, who will serve terms of three to ten and three to twelve years, respectively, for holding up the cashier of the Primrose bank and securing \$4,000. Carson, who planned the job, has served a short time in the Nebraska penitentiary for shooting hogs, although he maintains his innocence of the crime. He is a son-in-law of Mike Lamb of Greeley county, who served time for cattle stealing committed in Boone county several years ago.

Notes from Deshier.

DESHIER, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Prof. J. P. Hergenroeder, for the last thirteen years teacher of the Missouri Lutheran parochial school here, has resigned and accepted a similar position in Weiga, Ill. F. E. Hemenover, cashier of the new German-American bank, arrived with his family Tuesday. He expects to have the bank in operation by January 5. The old state bank building has been purchased and will be occupied by the new bank.

KING-PECK CO. "HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES" The Trim Fit of a King-Peck Smoking Jacket Will Make the gift doubly appealing to him Smoking jackets are oftentimes a poorly constructed garment, but here it's different, every KING-PECK Smoking Jacket is a perfect model, fits right, hangs gracefully—they are garments in keeping with this store's good name. Smoking Jackets \$5.00 to \$12.50 Lounging Robes \$7.50 to \$15.00 Bath Robes \$5.00 to \$15.00 Gloves enough to fit many thousand pairs of hands The magnitude of our Glove stock is not to be measured with common-place showings. Here every kind, size and color can be had at very modest prices: Unlined Cape Gloves pair \$1.15 to \$1.50 Silk Lined Cape Gloves pair \$1.50 to \$2.50 Silk Lined Mocha Gloves pair \$1.50 to \$2.50 Unlined Mocha Gloves pair \$1.50 to \$2.00 Chamolite Gloves pair \$1.75 to \$2.00 Fur Lined Gloves pair \$4.00 to \$5.00 Fur Lined Mitts pair \$4.50 to \$5.00 Fleece Lined Gloves pair \$2.00 to \$2.50 Fur Gloves pair \$2.00 to \$10.00 Jersey Lined Gloves pair \$1.50 to \$2.50

Victor Records are ideal Christmas gifts to any one who has a Victor or Victrola. Any Victor dealer will gladly give you a list of the newest Victor Records and play any music you wish to hear. There are Victors and Victrolas in great variety of styles from \$10 to \$200. Victor Talking Machine Co. Camden, N. J. Schmoller & Mueller PIANO CO. 1311-1313 Farnam Street. OMAHA, NEB. Victor Department on Main Floor. Nebraska Branch at 334 BROADWAY Council Bluffs. A. Hospe Co. 1513-15 Douglas St., Omaha, and 407 West Broadway, Council Bluffs. Orkin Bros. Victor Department Third Floor Cor. 16th and Harney Sts. Victrola XVI, \$200 The instrument by which the value of all musical instruments is measured Mahogany or oak